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Bachus Supports 10 Commandments Legislation

The American founders and their successors clearly based our legal system on Biblical moral law, so there's absolutely nothing wrong with displaying the most well known statement of that moral law. The founders clearly did not intend the First Amendment to exclude from our public places all expression of moral values. To the contrary, the First Amendment says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Our founding fathers viewed the Ten Commandments as a cornerstone of faith and held it in their hearts as they brought forth our nation.

One view of the law is that it is an expression of the will of the people. The federal courts are the most undemocratic, of all the branches of the federal government. It is wrong for federal judges to legislate in the guise of interpreting the Constitution. When judge-made law conflicts with the will of the people, the appropriate course of action is for the democratically elected representatives of the people to express the people's will through legislation. I support Congressman Aderholt's legislation, which is a step toward correcting the errors of the federal courts.

There can be no doubt that a nation without a very deep and strongly held system of values, and sincere Faith, cannot long endure.

It is the undermining of these core values with the blessing of the federal courts that has resulted in the cultural and social illnesses that infect many elements of today's society.

We all see the headlines: violence, drugs, and examples of moral decay.

It is time Americans everywhere draw a line and say "enough."